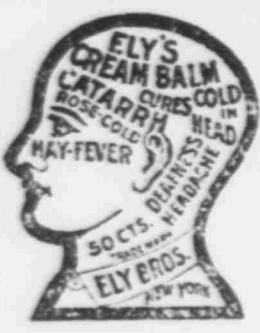


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A CONFIDENTIAL CASE.

It Brought Out an Honest Confession About a Stolen Hog.

"It has long been a matter of argument," said the old lawyer, who was in a reminiscent mood, "whether a lawyer should defend a man that he knows to be guilty. There is an argument on both sides, and I do not suppose it will ever be settled to the satisfaction of all.

"A good many years ago I had a case that set me to thinking, and I haven't yet determined what my duty was in the matter. At that time I had a small practice in a little town in the western part of the state. Upon my return to the town one day, after having been away a few days on a matter of business, I was called upon to defend a worthless character who had been arrested for hog stealing.

"At that time every one kept at least one hog to be killed in the fall and salted down for use in the winter. One of my neighbors had butchered a hog a few days before, and the party that I was called upon to defend had been charged with theft of it.

"The case was about to be called when I arrived, and I asked for a little time in which to consult with my client. This was granted, and taking him to one side I said:

"Now, see here, the best thing that you can do is to make a clean breast of the affair to me, and then I will know just where I stand. Whatever you may confess to me I will treat as sacredly confidential, and I will do my best to clear you."

"I didn't steal his hog," protested the prisoner.

"Then where did you get the car case that was found in your possession?" I demanded.

"From your back porch, boss," he answered with a grin.

"Then I remembered that just before going away I had left orders to have my hog killed, and I could only gasp. However, I went to work and cleared my client of the charge he was under and took the carcass of my own hog as payment for services rendered, but I had hard work treating what he told me as sacred and confidential."—Detroit Free Press.

ELASTIC APPOINTMENTS.

Original Way in Which an M. C. Pleases His Constituents.

A noted M. C., familiarly known as Joe, is one of the thriftiest men in congress, and the patronage at his disposal is made to do effective work in his home district. Not long ago he requested of a certain chief in the interior department an appointment as laborer for one of his constituents. The request was promptly complied with, but, much to the surprise of the chief, was promptly declined. The member was sent for.

"What does this mean?" demanded the official. "The man you were so urgent to have named as a laborer declines the position."

"Yes, I know," replied the M. C. "I advised him to."

"You advised him to?" echoed the chief. "What was the matter? I gave you exactly what you asked for, didn't I?"

"Yes," responded Joe. "I have no fault to find with the appointment. The case is like this: My constituents follow me down to Washington hoping to get soft berths in the government service. There are a dozen here now and not places enough to go around. I secure the appointment for one, he asks my advice, and I tell him to decline; his job at home is better, so he goes back satisfied. I appoint another. He declines at my advice, but he has been paid, he is flattered and content, and so on through the list. You see, a man learns a thing or two after 20 years in Washington, and I have learned to make one appointment do for a dozen supporters."—Saturday Evening Post.

Holding the Ladder.

A workman in Cooper institute, having occasion to ascend a ladder to do some repairing in one of the public rooms, called to an old man whom he happened to see standing by watching him. "Here, old fellow, hold the ladder for me, won't you?" The "old fellow" started forward and held the ladder for the workman while he climbed up and did his work.

"That unpretentious and willing old man," says The Independent, "was Peter Cooper." It was just like him. Peter Cooper's aim in life and in the benevolent institution founded by him might well be characterized by the words "holding the ladder." Thousands of rightly ambitious men and women owe the possibility of their advancement to Peter Cooper. He has held, and still holds, the ladder, and hundreds upon hundreds of successful and grateful climbers as they rise bless his memory. We cannot all build such piles as Cooper Union, but we can hold the ladder somewhere, somehow, for somebody.

Evidently.

Dashley—It cost him \$1,000,000 to put his Chicago son-in-law on his feet. Flashley—Dear me, but those Chicago people have large feet.—Kansas City Independent.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Senators Who Control Affairs In the Upper House.

DOMINANT MEN HARD WORKERS.

Plan to Lessen the Number of Contestants For Seats in the House. A Busy Public Official—A Reporter's Reminiscence.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—[Special.]—When there is a flurry in the senate, when some momentous question is to be decided and there is a division of sentiment in the present dominant party in the senate, there follows a conference of leaders—and by that term I mean the active Republican senators—always alert to the interests of the party and country and who always take an active interest in the business of the senate. Who are they? Why, there are always half a dozen, who form the nucleus of a conference, and at least as many more who are always consulted and whose judgment is sought before a definite conclusion is reached. Then others personally interested in the measures under consideration may be called in, or it may be necessary to have their advice and consent to any agreement that is to be made. Those who are always present on these important and impressive occasions are Allison of Iowa, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Platt of Connecticut, Hanna of Ohio, Spooner of Wisconsin and Cullom of Illinois. Then there are those like McMillan of Michigan, Sewell of New Jersey, Lodge of Massachusetts, Hale of Maine, Foraker of Ohio, Perkins of California, Carter of Montana and Fairbanks of Indiana, whose judgment is sought on all important questions. It is not my intention to convey the impression that these are the men that decide everything, but that they are the ever active and alert men who take up the great questions before the senate and shape them so as to secure party harmony and support for them. They are the men who always work hard in the senate.

Mr. Aldrich in Evidence.

Representative Aldrich, who was a Republican contestant from the Fourth Alabama district and seated, signalled his entrance into the house by immediately introducing a bill which will hereafter require men whose seats are contested to give bond to the sergeant-at-arms of the house for the return of all salary they may receive while they are seated in case they are unseated by the house. Mr. Aldrich evidently thinks that this would prevent any man from seeking a seat in the house by unfair means, especially if such means would afterward result in his losing not only his seat, but the salary which is paid him. There is not the least possibility of the bill passing as it was introduced, because it would not doubt result in more contests being filed instead of less, and the earnest wish of the house is that fewer contests be brought.

A Prolific Official.

Nearly every government official submits an annual report of some sort. Some are very long and worthy, and others are short and to the point. Then there are many officials who constantly emit reports and publications intended for the public, yet but seldom get beyond the government printing office. I want to say right here, however, that there is one government official who prepares a great deal of matter for publication, but he is successful in getting it published. I refer to O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics. At least twice a week he sends to the correspondents of the larger papers represented here in Washington a statement regarding foreign commerce, domestic commerce and all other features of interest coming under his observation. These statements are prepared in a very careful and prudent manner. Having been a Washington correspondent for many years, Mr. Austin knows just about what the correspondents here can use, and his statements are made up with a view to meeting their wishes. At least twice a week there appear in the papers statements emanating from the bureau of statistics which Mr. Austin has prepared with a view of giving information to the public in a readable and attractive manner. He is successful because he is familiar with his work.

It Was Covered.

Frank H. Hosford, a well known Washington correspondent, was once city editor of a paper in a small city in Michigan. He had for an assistant a man of the name of Heck, who was studying to be a physician and took a great deal of interest in everything pertaining to medicine and surgery. One day there was a man killed in a shooting scrape, and both Hosford and his assistant went out on the case. It may be mentioned, by the way, that while they held the positions of city editor and assistant city editor, they were the only reporters the paper had. It happened that they both returned to the office about the same time, late

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In the afternoon, when they met the managing editor, who was also the proprietor, funding up and down the room. "Have you heard," he asked, "of this great murder case? This is the greatest piece of news that has happened in the town since the daily was started. Have you heard of it?"

"We have," was the reply. "Well, has either of you made preparation for a report of it?"

"I was foreman of the coroner's jury," promptly answered Mr. Hosford. "I performed the autopsy," said Mr. Heck, the embryo physician.

A faint smile flickered over the face of the managing editor as he said that that covered it sufficiently and returned to his own den.

ARTHUR W. DURN.



"Oh, ma, give me some candy!" "Say 'if you please,' then!" "Why, you know, ma, that it always pleases me!"—Pollichuella.

Rules for Lent.

All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year and who have not begun their sixtieth year, and who are not exempted from the obligation of fasting by sickness, hard work or other well known reasons, are obliged to fast on all the days of Lent, except Sundays.

On those days but one full meal is allowed, which should not be taken before noon.

Custom allows a cup of coffee, tea or thin chocolate, and a small piece of bread or a cracker, to be taken in the morning; and in the evening, a collation, not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal, is allowed. At this collation, butter, cheese, milk, eggs and all kinds of fruit, fish and vegetables are allowed. When the principal meal cannot without grave inconvenience be taken at noon, it is permissible to take the collation in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

Abstinence from the use of flesh is enjoined on all the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent and on the Saturday of Ember Week and on Holy Saturday.

The use of lard is allowed in cooking.

Fish and flesh are not allowed at the same meal, even on Sundays. Eggs, cheese, milk and butter may be used every day, but abstinence from all of these is recommended on Good Friday.

Persons exempted from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat but once a day on the days in which the use of meat is permitted by dispensation.

Children over seven years of age are bound by the law of abstinence, unless excused by sickness or other causes.

The paschal time, in which all Catholics who have come to the years of discretion are bound to receive holy communion worthily, extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, inclusive. Children over seven years of age are bound by the precept of annual confession. Pastors and parents should see that the children comply with this duty.

The holy season of Lent is a time of prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous almsgiving.

By a special indulgent granted to the bishops of the United States for ten years, dating from March 15, 1895, working people, who cannot easily observe the common law of the church, are dispensed from the obligation of abstinence on all days of the year except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Christmas Eve. This dispensation does not exempt from the additional obligation of fasting, where such exists, nor does it authorize the use of fish and flesh at the same meal. It includes, however, not only the individual workmen in whose favor it is granted, but all the members of their families as well. In return it is expected that those who avail themselves of this indulgent will endeavor to enter into the spirit of the holy season of Lent by voluntary acts of mortification, penance and almsgiving. A most praiseworthy custom is that of abstaining during Lent from stimulants, in honor of the sacred thirst of our divine Savior.

Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or abstain, ought to apply to their pastor or confessor for advice.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, Bishop of Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., February 16, 1900.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

And Delegates to the County Convention at Powellton, April 14.

Following are the candidates for the legislature and the list of delegates to the county democratic convention at Powellton, April 14, endorsed by the Workingmen's Democratic club:

For the Legislature,

C. Moreno Jones, H. C. Clopton.

Delegates to County Convention,

Precinct 12—H. H. Wicke, F. R. Pou, R. A. Credille, Wm. Carmichael, Thos. G. Rivers.

Precinct 13—J. F. L. Quina, Arthur Johnson, J. C. Avery, J. Whitlag Hargis, Jas. L. Sweeney.

Precinct 14—Gus Eitzen, J. E. Baars, A. E. Zellus, H. G. DeSilva, Jas. O'Brien.

Precinct 15—Thos. Johnson, John B. Jones, F. E. Commyns, W. A. Dunham, H. A. Waters. 14m-1f

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5 p.m. 6 p.m.

7 p.m. 7 p.m.

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